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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-356515, filed in Japan on November 22, 2000.

The certified copy of the above-referred to Japanese Patent Application was filed on November 22, 2000 in prior application Serial No. 09/989,177 filed November 21, 2001.

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